

CLASS EXERCISES

Is the second inequality in each pair equivalent to the first? Give a reason for your answer.

1. $9x + 14 > 23$;
 $9x > 9$

2. $-\frac{x}{3} < 6$;
 $x > 18$

3. $-\frac{2}{5}x < 0$;
 $x > 0$

4. $5x - 8 \geq 4$;
 $5x \leq 12$

5. $5x < -15$;
 $x > 3$

6. $-8x < 24$;
 $x > -3$

Solve and graph.

7. $7x > 581$

8. $9z < 855$

9. $-6y < 474$

10. $-8y > 672$

11. $r + 13 \geq 34$

12. $r - 15 \leq -11$

13. $p - 5 < 27$

14. $p + 8 > 18$

15. $7 - x \geq 24$

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Solve and write the solution set using set-builder notation. Graph the solution set if it is not the empty set.

1. $3x - 6 > 27$

2. $3x + 10 \leq 25$

3. $5z - 6 > 14$

4. $8x - 15 > 73$

5. $-18 - 5y \geq 52$

6. $14 - 4y \geq 38$

7. $-5(4s + 1) < 23$

8. $57 - 4t \geq 13$

9. $12 < 2(3n + 1) + 22$

10. $4(t + 3) \leq 44$

11. $2(y - 3) + 7 < 21$

12. $4(x - 2) - 6 > 18$

13. $8(4z - 1) \geq 344$

14. $2(7 + 3x) \geq 86$

15. $5x + 7x - 8 > 16$

16. $3y + 14y - 5 \geq 354$

17. $9r - 12 < 6r + 36$

18. $8x + 15 > 15x - 24$

19. $3(6 - 5x) \leq 12x - 36$

20. $2(7 - 8x) \geq 14x - 46$

21. $9(n + 2) > 9(n - 3)$

22. $6x - 13 < 6(x - 2)$

23. $-6(2y - 10) < 180$

24. $-7(3x - 7) > 280$

25. $18 - 2(y + 6) < 76$

26. $21 - 3(7 - x) > 50$

27. $2 - 3z \geq 7(8 - 2z) + 12$

28. $17 - 2y \leq 5(7 - 3y) - 15$

29. $\frac{2}{3}(x - 12) \leq x + 8$

30. $\frac{3}{5}(x - 12) > x - 24$

31. $3[4x - (2x - 7)] < 2(3x - 5)$

32. $6[5y - (3y - 1)] \geq 4(3y - 7)$

Solve for x .

33. $3ax + 2b < 2ax - 8b, a < 0$

34. $7ex - 2c > 5ex + 6c, e < 0$

35. Prove that if $a > b$, then $a - b > 0$.

36. Prove that if $a < b$, then $a - b < 0$.